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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Art Unit: N/A  
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Title: DEVICE FOR HOLDING AT LEAST  
TWO OBLONG ARTICLES

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows.